

BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER.Annual Report of the Port Medical OfficerFor the Year 1938.Accommodation for Vessels.

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Quarantine Station.

This is situated on the west side of the river below Brightlingsea Creek.

Infectious Disease.

No cases of infectious disease have been reported during the year. One suspected case was reported but the illness proved not to be of an infectious nature. Circulars are distributed from time to time among the ships' crews indicating where treatment may be obtained for Venereal Diseases.

Inspection of Ships.

The number of ships inspected by the Sanitary Inspector were 23 foreign and 126 coastal vessels, and 3 foreign and 9 coastal vessels were inspected by the Medical Officer. Details of the shipping entering the Port during the year are given in the attached table A.

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Port Medical Officer.

29th March, 1939.

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The number of ships inspected by the Sanitary Inspector was 126 foreign and 126 coastal vessels, and 5 foreign and 5 coastal vessels were inspected by the Medical Officer. Details of the shipping entering the Port during the year are given in the attached table A.

W. F. Gifford
Port Medical Officer.

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Shipping Entering the Port During the Year 1938.

Foreign	No. of Vessels	Tonnages	Inspections	Remarks.
Motor Steam Sail	72 _____ _____	10599	23	Satisfactory.
Coastwise	No. of Vessels	Tonnage	Inspections	Remarks
Motor	595	44,295	64	Satisfactory.
Steam	1	148	1	"
Sail	489	27,420	53	"
Fishing	21	365	8	"

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